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§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2122**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** Matthew R. Arnold, et al.**Examiner:** Kuo-Liang J. Tang**Serial No:** 09/703,527**Art Unit:** 2122**Filed:** November 1, 2000**Docket:** YOR920000357US1 (13734)**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CHARACTERIZING PROGRAM
BEHAVIOR BY SAMPLING AT
SELECTED PROGRAM POINTS**Dated:** June 4, 2004**Confirmation No:** 1908Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

Responsive to the FINAL Office Action of April 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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